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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has required restriction between claims 1-31 and 34-46 drawn to a hybrid electric vehicle and claims 32-33 drawn to an electric vehicle power management system.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the species covered by claims 1-31 and 34-46 inclusive, for examination.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested. A complete listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.